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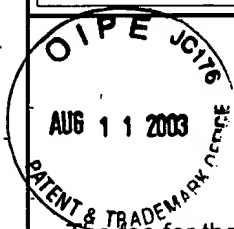
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| COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. IFT-5726 | |
| In Re Application Of: James E. Kipp et al. | | | | | |
| Serial No. 09/874,499 | Filing Date June 5, 2001 | Examiner Simon J. Oh | | Group Art Unit 1615 | |
| Invention: MICROPRECIPITATION METHOD FOR PREPARING SUBMICRON SUSPENSIONS | | | | RECEIVED AUG 14 2003 TECH CENTER | |
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| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | |
| This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 21, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i> | | | | | |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>May 21, 2003</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>August 21, 2003</u> <i>Date</i></div></div> | | | | | |
| The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$930.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$930.00 |
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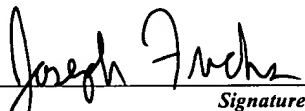
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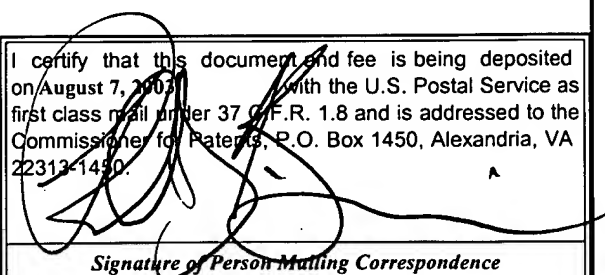
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$930.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$930.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**


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Dated: August 7, 2003

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